which appeared in the 'Statesman' of 25th April, 19S6 under the caption "Mirage firm keen On collaboration";

if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) \ny agreemnt has been said firm; and

if so, what are th$_0$ c"< of?

THE; MINISTER OF STATE INTHE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Government has no proposal for collaboration with the French Company MATRA at present.

Suggestion of Pakistan to India for meeting between Home Secretaries o* • the two countries

1374. SHRI DHULESHWAR NA; Wi'l the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has rece made a suggestion to India for a meet ing between the Home Secretary two countries to discuss steps to ek illegal border crossing and gun-running;

(b) if so. in what precise terms the ggestion has been made; and

'(c) what is Government's reaction 1 to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SURI K. R. NARAYANAN):' (a) and (b) There was a general* suggestion for such a meeting which was to have been kept confidential. However, senior Pakistani representative--: had made» this proposal public even be-fore it could be considered.

(c) Existing diplomatic channels are considered adequate, if Pak; is really serious about discussions. If necessary, we are open to other suggestions also.

Creation of separate development Administration at Block and District levels

TTA BASU:

'.MKRISHNA MAZUMDER.

he PRIME MINISTER be I to state.

(a) whether the committee on ad ministrative arrangements for rural ■olopment (CAARD) set up by thePlanning Commission headed by Dr.G. V. K. Rao, have recommended foration of separate development [1] ation at block and district•izontai and linkages; and

(b) if so, what is Government's re- thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The G. V. K. Rao Committee has Tended restructuring of development administration at the district tth horizontal and leal linkages.

The report has been circulated for the- ascertaining the reaction of ate Governments.

White Paper on Punjab imbroglio

1376. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER: SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Mnnster of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the continuing linkages of the ter- irists and extremists of Punjab with foreign countries, particularly Pakis-and

(b) whether Government propose to bring out a white paper on different •cts of Punjab imbroglio?

THE MINISTER OF STATE. TH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has not been considered necessary to publish a white paper.-